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There is some historical information on the ECHO database:

http://www.epa-echo.gov/echo/index.html,

which includes TRI info back to 2000 for Gary Works.

Otherwise the deviation reports would do too.

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Any thoughts? Quarterly deviation reports maybe?

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Subject: Info about 2005 U.S. Steel Gary Works violations?

Hi Dan -

Some of us monitoring folks were in the field in summer 2005, right when US Steel Gary Works had some kind of industrial "upsets". I don't know whether this was an official violation of any permits, or maybe just some unusual visible plumes that we observed (from the coke oven?). In any case, I'm writing up a historic monitoring data analysis report and needed an official document of some kind as a reference (if there is any such thing) regarding whatever happened in '05. (I want to explain the benzene spikes observed during this time period.) Is there some online report that I could refer to or could you forward me a publically-available document to explain what happened?

I seem to recall that you're the lead person for steel mills, but feel free to pass on this query to anyone else as needed. Thanks!

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